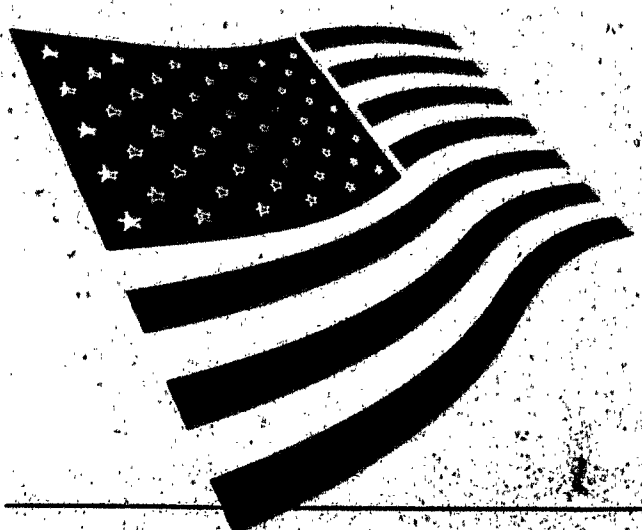


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Relay for Life captains meet today in the Bay
The public is invited to learn more about Relay For Life at the kick off at 6 p.m. on January 13 at Coast Electric, The Fire Dog, Big Daddy's and Bay City Grill restaurants will provide food for the event, and Coast Treats is providing desserts. For more, contact the Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

Peter Claver to host fried fish dinner Friday
The Knights & Ladies of St. Peter Claver will host a fish fry on Friday, 11-6 p.m., at the St. Rose Pavilion. \$5. Delivery available. Call 669-4400 or 216-7241.

Clermont Harbor Civic Association to meet
The Clermont Harbor Civic Assoc. will meet on Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the VFD. New officers will be installed, and the group will discuss plans for the new year.

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WELCOME TO IRAQ



Cpl. Jason Strohmetz, U.S. Army, formerly of Bay St. Louis, shown here in Baghdad. Below: Strohmetz and other members of his unit, Company H of the 121st Infantry, on top of the building they lived in at the Baghdad International Airport

Local soldier returns from war in Iraq

BY JOHN WATERMAN
Staff Writer
Baghdad may be on the other side of the world, but the war there still impacts us right here at home in Hancock County.
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W. Hancock fire chief charged in fund misuse

Jones named as accessory in sons' alleged use of credit card

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus
The West Hancock Volunteer Fire Chief and his two firefighter sons were arrested this week in connection with the illegal use of department credit cards, according to Sheriff Steve Garber.

Investigator Tom Roan, who is leading the investigation, said, "Chief Kim Jones, 59, is charged with alleged two counts accessory to embezzlement, while sons, Kipp Jones, 25, and Korri Jones, 19, are charged with one count each of embezzlement."

On Tuesday Chief Jones said, "There was a problem a long time ago, but it was taken care of by the district."

Apparently no action has been taken against Chief Jones by the West Hancock Fire Protection Board, as he said he is still the chief of the department.

Chief Jones and Korri Jones turned themselves in Monday afternoon and initially their bonds were set

at \$50,000, but were later reduced to \$500 each and they were released from jail and awaiting a court hearing.

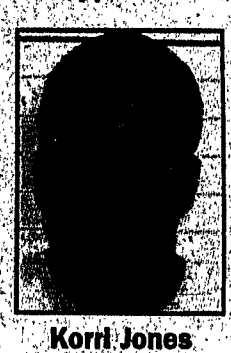
Kipp Jones turned himself in Tuesday and his bond was set at \$50,000, but later reduced to \$1,000 and he bonded out on Wednesday.

Garber said his department has been in contact with the State Attorney General and State Auditor's offices during this investigation, which still continues.

Roan said Tuesday that a state investigator is scheduled to arrive next week and conduct an investigation at the West Hancock Volunteer Fire Department.

"There have been on-going reports of thefts at the department in which we have been notified," Roan said. "After receiving the last report, this time we started an internal investigation."

"This is an on-going investigation and there may be other charges and arrests forthcoming."



B-W school board extends superintendent's contract

Stasny 'delighted' to stay in district

BY JOHN WATERMAN
Staff Writer
The Bay-Waveland school district offered Superintendent Dr. Kim Stasny a two-year extension on her contract at the current rate of \$96,250 on Monday at its first meeting of the year. The state average salary for public school district superintendents is \$92,060.
While Stasny did not accept or decline the offer at the meeting, she later said she planned to con-

B-W SCHOOLS-PAGE 3A



The Hancock County F-10 Welcome Center will display authentic Mardi Gras costumes designed by Carter Church of Bay St. Louis from today through Mardi Gras. For more information, call the Welcome Center at 533-5554.

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Iraq -- close to home

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These pictures were taken by Jason Strohmets, 29, formerly of Bay St. Louis, who served with Company H of the 121st Infantry. Strohmets was part of an airborne ranger team that specialized in long range surveillance.

The pictures were taken in various places all across the country.

"My team operated everywhere from 20 miles from the Syrian border to eyes distance from the Iranian border," Strohmets said. "I was in all the major cities: Mosul, Baghdad, Balad, Umm Qasr, Tikrit. I was even close enough to Turkey that we spoke with Kurdish fighters as well."

Strohmets said he was called at work on Feb. 2 of 2003 and told to report in to his unit at Ft. Gillem, GA. He was running missions in Iraq by April, and returned to America in September.

Strohmets currently lives in Warner Robins, Ga., where he is finishing his apprenticeship as a lineman for Georgia Power.



Cpl. Jason Strohmets displays bomb-making materials that were seized from an Iraqi citizen, including ball bearings that tear through flesh and metal alike after an explosive is detonated.

B-W Schools

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tinue working as superintendent.

"I'm delighted to have the opportunity to stay in the district," she said.

In other business:

The school board recognized the following teachers for their selection as "teachers of the year."

• Gretchen Darby, North Bay Elementary
• Shirley Prendergast, Waveland Elementary

• Diane McCarty, Second St. Elementary

• Connie Roth, Bay-Waveland Middle School.

• Jane Knebel, Bay High School

--The board approved the purchase of an additional school bus for the price of \$55,100

--The board recognized the Bay High Steppers dance team for their performance at the Mississippi

High School Activities Association State Championship Competition for dance teams, and at the 2004 American All-Star competition. The team came in first place at both events.

Stasny said the American All-Star competition was independent, and not affiliated with the State of Mississippi. All board members were present at Monday's meeting.

Fund set up for family of Danny Rood

An account at Hancock Bank has been setup for Danny Rood of Clermont Harbor who died Monday at Ochner Hospital.

The fund will be used for medical and funeral expenses. Donations may be made at any Hancock Bank Branch.

The account is in the name of his wife Sandra Bermond Rood and Doris Johnson Bates, his mother. He is the son of Charlie Rood of Lakeshore and grandson of Gladys Johnson of Clermont Harbor.

Daughters Of Zion Dance Ministry

The Daughters of Zion Dance ministry (DOZ) is a non-profit Christian organization, not based on denomination, race, creed nor color, for females ages five to twenty-one.

The purpose of the Daughters of Zion is to provide a positive Christian outlet to young females in the community, not only to minister and serve others through dance, but also, to be ministered and served throughout the year.

The DOZ pray that this ministry "I inspire more youth dance ministries to birth along the MS Gulf Coast for... The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few" (Matthew 9:37).

Upcoming performances are Jan. 15 at The Krewe Of Real People Mardi Gras Ball 7 pm. at the Hancock County Civic Center, and Jan. 16 at Valena C. Jones



The Daughters of Zion Dance Ministry, including Paige Ruff, Gena James, Kara Moore, Teshawn Green, Bréanna Goff, Skyler Griffiths, LaChina Tillman (coordinator) and Drew Jones. United Methodist Church 11 a.m. Service in Bay St. Louis. The Daughters of Zion welcome all to join and are willing to assist anyone who would like to begin a

Angela Bell & Company to perform at KORP Mardi Gras Ball

Angela Bell & Company is a name that is heard among all the musicians, singers and entertainers around the Crescent City, when it comes to professional singing and entertaining.

They have a wide range of different styles of music, from R & B, soul, blues oldies, standards, rock, top 40 and gospel. Their stage presence captivates an audience right from the start.

Angela performed with many of New Orleans' local bands. The late Michael Scott & Magnetic Band, the Recreation Band, the Hamilton Brothers, Jazz violinist Michael Ward, Renaissance Band w/Lead Guitarist Anthony Brown, Premier Productions and BRW Productions, just to name a few. She also performed at many venues around the New Orleans area: The Theater of Performing Arts, The Palace State Theater, Treasure Chest, Bally's Casino, the House of Blues, and just about all the music clubs on Bourbon Street and around the Crescent City.

The Krewe of Real People ball will be Saturday, Jan.

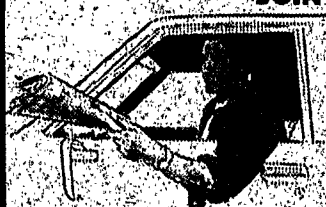
15 at 8 p.m. at the Hancock County Civic Center. Contact Connie Payne

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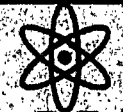
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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Motorists, please put safety first

Monday morning had to have been the heaviest fog I have witnessed in a very long time.

It is a time when motorists should be using their headlights, fog lights, etc.

Yet, in just the few blocks from home to work I was approached by three vehicles without any type of lights on.

One was a school bus buzzing down Carroll Avenue, another an SUV on Carroll and then there was a pickup truck on Beach Boulevard.

Those motorists should be at least thinking about the safety of other, even if they do not think about their own safety.

Mardi Gras is fast upon us with Krewe Balls and parades to begin rolling in a few days.

Once again the Hancock County Welcome Center on Interstate 10, has a large display of Mardi Gras Costumes on display.

Mardi Gras costumes for Kings and Queens are so beautiful and one can get to see them up close at the Welcome Center.

And one of the things worth knowing is that Carter Church of Bay St. Louis is the designer of the costumes on display at the Welcome Center.

Church is area renowned for his costume design work, which he has been involved

with for over 40 years. Many of the Krewees of New Orleans as well as other Southern Cities have worn costumes designed and produced by Church.

At this time too, Church also has a display at the Walter Anderson Museum of Art on 510 Washington Avenue in Ocean Springs.

If you want to see a touch of Mardi Gras costumes, the real thing, stop by the Welcome Center, or Walter Anderson Museum.

A meeting tonight is scheduled at 6 p.m. at Coast Electric for Hancock County's Relay for Life, which is set for May 6.

Relay for Life, the American Cancer Society's team event to fight cancer, was a successful event in 2004, raising over \$40,000 to fight cancer.

This is a very important fund raiser and it will be held at the Hancock County Walking Track in front of Hancock Medical Center.

The meeting tonight is to get the new Relay for Life season underway, as there is much advanced planning which has to be accomplished.

More teams can participate, as well as the general public. For further information about Relay for Life, call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345, or visit <http://www.cancer.org>.

Justice may finally been done

Unquestionably, it is epochal that Edgar Ray "Preacher" Killen has been brought back before the bar of justice by the state of Mississippi 40 years after going unpunished for his key role in the Klan plot that murdered three civil rights workers in Neshoba County.

Two, Michael Schwerner, 24, and Andrew Goodman, 20, were idealistic young men from New York and the third, James Chaney, 22, a black Mississippian. All were among some 1000 volunteers in the nationally-publicized 1964 Mississippi "Freedom Summer."

But people need to be reminded that the federal government poured some 150 FBI agents and top prosecutors into an historic effort back then to do what the state was unwilling or incapable of doing: to find those involved in the 1964 lynch-like murders and bring them to trial in a

court of law.

The truth is that after the FBI broke the case and brought to Gov. Paul B. Johnson, Jr. a body of evidence they had gathered implicating 25 Neshoba and Lauderdale County men, Johnson made the wise decision to hand it back and ask the feds to handle the case in U.S. courts.



Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

Johnson knew it would be virtually impossible to get a conviction or possibly even a trial in Neshoba County, given the fact that the judge who would try the case had been seen at Klan meetings, and the local DA was a prominent member of the white Citizens Councils.

While the nation watched, in October, 1967 an all-white jury of Mississippians in a Meridian federal courtroom wrote a hopeful new chapter in the state's sordid record for racial justice, convicting seven reputed Klansmen

under an 1870s civil rights conspiracy law. Meanwhile the feds got a guilty plea from another who gave damaging evidence in the trial.

Seven men were acquitted and the jury deadlocked on four others, among them Preacher Killen.

The law U.S. prosecutors used carried a maximum 10 year sentence, the most severe felony tool they had available.

Nor should it be forgotten that the massive evidence and testimony compiled by the FBI back then and the dogged federal prosecution mounted by Justice Department attorney John Doar have now provided the framework for the state of Mississippi to revisit the infamous 1964 murders and hopefully erase much of their painful memory.

There was no doubt in my mind as I watched the historic trial play out in the federal courtroom in Meridian back in 1967 that Killen, then a 42-year-old balding hawk-faced part-time Baptist minister, was proven to be the ring-leader

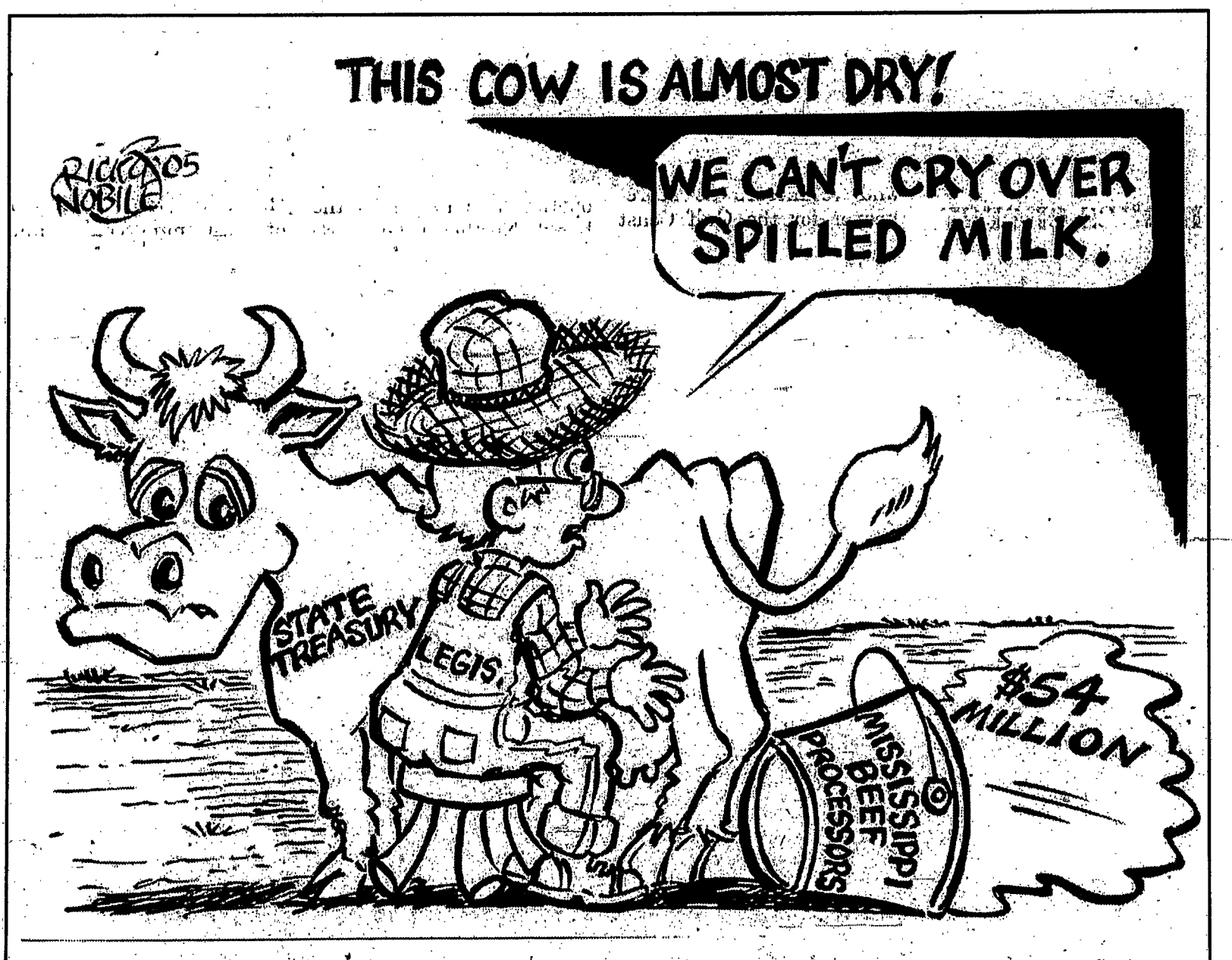
in the assassination trap set for the three young men when they ventured into Neshoba County in 1964 to help black Mississippians assert their civil rights.

But, as Langdon Anderson, foreman of the federal jury that tried Killen and 17 others told me when I went to visit him two years later at his home in Lumberton, that one woman on the jury had remained adamant that she would "never convict a preacher."

Her vote hung the jury on Killen's guilt and he walked free from the federal courtroom that day. Time has marched on and a new Mississippi generation has moved the wheels of justice to confront Killen, now a gaunt 79-year-old, for the most noted of the state's unresolved civil rights crimes.

But the world should not forget the courage it took for 12 white Mississippians on a federal jury nearly 38 years ago to convict seven persons in a time when racial tensions still ran high

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In MS, we're overdue for campaign finance reform

To the Editor:
Public disclosure of campaign contributions was on legislative agenda early this year. On the third day of the new legislative session the House Apportionment and Elections Committee met to consider an override of the governor's veto of the Campaign Finance Reform bill, House Bill 1244. Since it was vetoed after the 2004 legislature adjourned, the House had three days at the start of the new session to either sustain or override the veto.

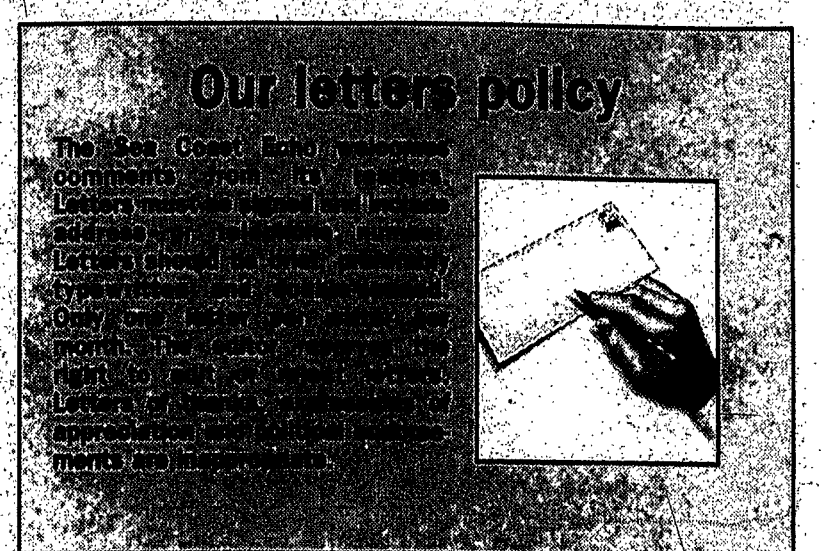
During the committee discussion, Democrats and Republicans expressed differing ideas about how the bill might be improved. The chairman recognized the difficulty of getting a two-thirds majority in both the House and Senate, as needed to override the veto.

After much discussion, the veto was sustained.

It is anticipated that a campaign finance reform bill will be introduced again in the 2005 Session. There are serious problems that need to be addressed. In recent years millions of dollars have come into Mississippi to influence elections without any disclosure about who has donated the money. Laws are needed to remove the secrecy from money used in elections.

Besides revealing donors of soft money, the 2004 bill would have improved the reporting of campaign loans. The bill would also have greatly improved the public's ability to learn about donors to major campaigns by requiring electronic reporting. This would have created a searchable

Letters to the Editor



database of donors and their contributions. Public interest organizations such as Common Cause, Mississippi Center for Freedom of Information, and the League of Women Voters support the reforms. Without campaign finance reform, the public will continue to be in the

dark about much of the money influencing Mississippi political campaigns. The legislature needs to provide laws that protect the public's right to know who is paying to influence citizens' votes.

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BUSINESS NEWS

Bank announces local promotions

Hancock Bank President and Chief Executive Officer George A. Schloegel recently announced the names of employees receiving new officer titles approved by the company's board of directors.

New Hancock Bank officers include the following:

Sharon Blaize - Banking Officer. A graduate of Pass Christian High School, Kiln native Blaize attended Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. The Diamondhead financial services associate has been with Hancock Bank 14 years, serving previously as a teller and back-up head teller in Diamondhead and a customer service representative at the bank's Waveland branch. She holds Mississippi Realtor Institute certifications I and II and has completed several courses through Hancock University, the company's comprehensive training and professional development curriculum. Blaize is a member of the Diamondhead Business and Professional Association.

Kristal M. Crosby - Banking Officer. Long Beach financial services associate Crosby, a Long Beach native, joined Hancock Bank in 1993 as a teller at the downtown Long Beach branch and later served as a branch generalist. She is a graduate of Long Beach High School and attended Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

Jessica Marie Cuevas - Banking Officer. Cuevas graduated from Pass Christian High School and attended Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. She has completed branch operations and deposit platform certifications as well as Leadership School through Hancock University, the company's comprehensive training and professional development curriculum. A former teller and head teller at Hancock's Diamondhead branch, she has been with Hancock Bank almost seven years and now serves as operations manager at the Diamondhead location. Cuevas is a member of the Diamondhead Business and Professional Association and volunteers as scorekeeper for the Gulf Coast Mets USSA traveling baseball team. She is a native of Whitewater, WI.

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Robert Occhi, General Manager, said, "The Share Your Blessings fund was developed by the electric cooperative to help members of Coast Electric."

Occhi said that the program is based on individual need. Local chapters of the American Red Cross will process applications for assistance. To apply, call 896-4511 in Harrison County, 467-7609 in Hancock County and 795-8771 in Pearl River County.

Coast Electric members may send contributions for the program with their monthly electric bills.

Turnage named VP

Frances Turnage has been named Mississippi Power's vice president of Finance, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer by President and CEO Anthony Topazi and the company's board of directors. Turnage will replace Mike Southern, who is moving to become Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Comptroller for Southern Company Generation.

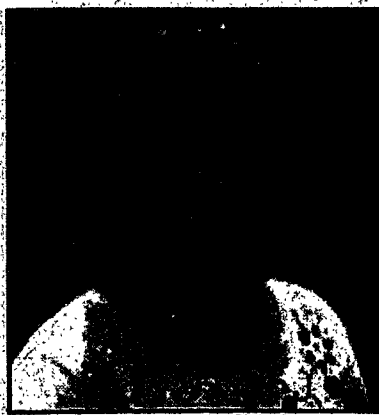
The change will be effective in March.

"Frances has demonstrated outstanding leadership skills during her long career with the company," Topazi said in making the announcement. "She has not only distinguished herself in conducting the financial affairs of Mississippi Power, but has also served in a wide variety of other positions throughout our company, including operations and customer service."

Turnage, a native of York,



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Commission, president of the St. Stanislaus College Alumni Association, a life and charter member of the Mississippi Sports Foundation, and a life member of The University of Mississippi Alumni Association. As a sports-writer for the Sea Coast Echo, Gex was named Best Feature Writer in Mississippi in 1992.

Pamela Gordon - Banking Officer. Gordon, a Pensacola, FL, native, attended Crestview High School and the University of West Florida. She joined Hancock Bank last year as a Pass Christian branch teller and later became a Southwest Division branch administration teller. Now operations manager for the bank's Northeast (Gulfport) branch, the Pass Christian resident has a total of 16

years' experience in the financial services industry.

Kristen Hourin - Banking Officer. Virginia Beach, VA, native Hourin joined Hancock Bank in 2002 and currently serves as a financial services officer at the bank's Diamondhead branch. She graduated from Scotia-Glenville High School in Scotia, NY, and received a bachelor of arts degree in English literature from State University of New York College at Cortland. Hourin holds a Mississippi insurance broker license and has completed Dale Carnegie curriculum. She is a member of the Diamondhead Business and Professional Association, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, and Diamondhead Tennis Club.

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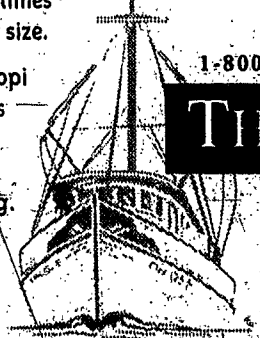
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VIRGINIA THOMAS
HELENE VERNON
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LAWRENCE ALLEN
Lawrence S. Allen, better known to most as "Coach" Allen, a resident of Pass Christian, Mississippi, died Saturday, January 8, 2005.

Coach Allen was a native of McComb, Mississippi, and grew up in the Friendship Community. After graduating from high school, he attended Southwest Junior College, Summit, Mississippi. Lawrence interrupted his junior college career and enlisted in the National Guard. He was called to active duty during the Korean Conflict. After an honorable discharge from the Army, Lawrence resumed his education at William Carey College, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, from which he obtained a degree in Social Studies and Physical Education in 1953. That same year he married Doris Honea, a Registered Nurse from Liberty, Mississippi. He always said, "Man who wants pretty nurse must be patient."

In August, 1953, Lawrence became Assistant Football Coach and Girl's Basketball Coach at Meadville, Mississippi. In 1956, he took his first head coaching position as Head Football Coach at Centerville High School, Centerville, Mississippi. He also coached girl's basketball and baseball while at Centerville High School.

In 1960, Lawrence and Doris moved to Pass Christian, Mississippi, where he assumed the position of Head Coach at Pass Christian High School. He also coached girl's basketball and baseball. In 1961, Lawrence was selected Conference Football Coach of the Year.

In 1966, Coach Allen moved to Bayou View Junior High School as Head Football Coach where he remained for eighteen years. Lawrence chose to coach junior high football because he knew he could have the biggest impact on the younger children. He was always adamant about young men learning to play football the safest way possible to avoid unnecessary and dangerous injuries. While at Bayou View Junior High School, he also coached boy's basketball and track. In 1968, Coach Allen's team at Bayou View went 10-0, winning the 1968 District Four Championship. Coach Allen retired from Bayou View Junior High in 1984, leaving with a record of fourteen-out-of-eighteen winning seasons.

Beginning with his college days and continuing throughout his life, Lawrence always worked with the Electrolux Corporation. Despite long hours in the classroom, in the gymnasium, and on the field, Coach Allen worked with Electrolux. He was as well known for his love of selling Electrolux vacuum cleaners as he was for his

love of sports and approached both with the same enthusiasm and integrity.

For years after his retirement from coaching, Lawrence received telephone calls from former students and players he had influenced dozens of years before. He often spoke to and attended the weddings and graduations of students he had known in their pre-teen years. That is the magnitude of his relationship with the hundreds of children he helped. It was no different with those hundreds of customers he had up and down the Mississippi Gulf Coast. If Lawrence sold you a vacuum cleaner, he was your friend forever; and you often became his. Many times he made a payment for an elderly person or person in need who couldn't make the payments. Coach Allen was as famous for his quiet sense of character, and unfailing willingness to assist anyone in need as he was for his stories and jokes as anyone who ever met him would know. He never met a stranger - and if he did, they weren't one for long.

But, he had no greater love than for his family. Lawrence was a dedicated and devoted husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle, and brother-in-law. He was also a dedicated owner and caretaker of many different "puppies" (as he called them) over the years, leaving two behind, "Bear" and "Bryant." Lawrence S. Allen is survived by his wife, Doris Honea Allen, daughter, Debra Allen, son, Stuart Allen, daughter-in-law Martha Allen, and his granddaughter, Elizabeth Allen.

Visitation was held at Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on January 11, 2005. The funeral service followed on January 11, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. in the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow at Gulf Pines Memorial Gardens, 28th Street, Long Beach, Mississippi.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to the American Heart Association or one's favorite charity.

MICHAEL AMAKER

Michael Lane Amacker, 43, of Bay St. Louis died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2005 in Picayune. Memorial Services: Friday, Jan. 14, 2005 with visitation from 6 until 9 p.m. at McDonald Funeral Home.

PHYLLIS ANTOINE

Phyllis Antoine, 55, of Waveland, MS, died on Wednesday, January 5, 2005, at Hancock Medical Center.

Mrs. Antoine was a native of New Orleans and was a member of the Macedonia Church Choir and Helping Hand Community Service.

Survivors include her husband, Emanuel Antoine Sr.; daughter Deanna Antoine of Waveland; son Emanuel Antoine Jr. of Waveland; mother Bonnie Willingham of Waveland; three sisters, Pat Simmons, Constance Joseph, Texas and Linda Joseph of Louisiana; four brothers, including Charles Joseph of Florida, Ulysses Joseph of Louisiana, Clarence Joseph of Texas and Terry Joseph of California; and two grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 14 at Little Zion Baptist Church in Waveland. Funeral services will be held at the church at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at Waveland Cemetery.

Baylous Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

ORA BOUDREAUX

Ora Adams Boudreaux, 85, of Bay St. Louis, MS died January 10, 2005 in Gulfport, MS.

She was a native and life-

Ora Boudreaux

long resident of Westwego, LA before moving to Bay St. Louis, MS 3 years ago. She was of the Catholic Faith and a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland, MS.

She is preceded in death by her 1st husband, Burke A. Bergeron, Sr., her son, Kerry Bergeron, parents, Terrance J. & Eleanor Savory Adams, Sr., 2 brothers, Weldon and Terrance Adams, grandson, Frederick J. Peterman, III, and great great granddaughter, Kamryn Alexis Billingsley. She is survived by her husband, Morris Boudreaux of Marrero, LA, son, Burke Bergeron, Jr. of Bay St. Louis, MS, daughter, Pearl Peterman and husband, Fred Peterman, Jr. of Bay St. Louis, MS, 6 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and 2 Great great grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 12, 2005 from 1:00 pm until 2:00 pm at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland, MS. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 2:00 pm.

Burial will be at Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis, MS. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

MIRIAM BRACEY

Miriam Eloise Bracey, age 66 and a resident of Pass Christian, died Saturday, January 8, 2005. Mrs. Bracey was a native of South Carolina, was a Baptist, and retired from Sav A Center as a bookkeeper.

Mrs. Bracey was preceded in death by her husband, George Bracey; daughter, Cheryl Lynn Bracey; father, Albert Smith; parents, Joseph and Francis Dobson Banks; brothers, James Smith and Julian Smith; and sisters, Sylvia Shehan, Ruby Mincey and Joan Branhram. Survivors include sons, Charles Whitman, and his wife, Beth, of Pass Christian; and George Bracey, Jr., and his wife, Laura, of Tuscaloosa, AL; daughters, Debra Bracey White and her husband, Gary; and Charleen Webb and her husband, Rick, of Gulfport; sisters, Hazel Peake, and Dora Peake, both of South Carolina; 7 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was at Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue in Gulfport, on Wednesday, January 12, 2005. The funeral will be at noon Thursday, January 13, in the funeral home chapel, with burial in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens in Gulfport.

RITA JORNS

Rita Bourgeois Jorns, 84, of Marrero, LA died Monday, January 10, 2005 in Jefferson, LA.

She was a native of Waveland, MS and a longtime resident of New Orleans, LA. She was a member of the French Cajun Music Association.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Walter "Buck" Clifford Jorns, son, Lawrence Walter Jorns, par-

ents, Henry & Ida Bordages Bourgeois, brothers, Paul Alvin, Harold Joseph, & Chester Martin Bourgeois, 2 sisters, Myrtle Marie & Thelma Bourgeois.

She is survived by son, Albert Fredericks Jorns & wife, JoAnne of Picayune, MS, daughter, Marian Claire Jorns of Kenner, LA, 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Friday, January 14, 2005 from 7:00 pm until 10:00 pm at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, January 15, 2005 at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland, MS. Burial will follow in Waveland Cemetery, Waveland, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

MARY LAGARDE

Mary Lydia Colclough Lagarde, 82, of Bay St. Louis, MS, died Tuesday, January 11, 2005 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

She was a native of New Orleans, LA and a longtime resident of Bay St. Louis, MS. She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church where she was a Eucharist Minister and a member of the Altar Society and Rabboni Ministry.

She was a member of R.S.V.P., Hancock County Historical Society and was a volunteer for Hancock County Chamber of Commerce. She retired as Secretary of Bay High School in Bay St. Louis, MS. She is preceded in death by her husband, Frank W. Lagarde, parents, Walter & Anna Colclough, 2 brothers, Walter & Brian Colclough, and a sister, Mildred Lagarde. She is survived by 6 sons, Frank W. Lagarde, Jr. of Metairie, LA, Jules A. Lagarde, II of Covington, Chris C. Lagarde of Bay St. Louis, MS, R. Kevin Lagarde of Pace, FL, R. Andrew Lagarde of Waveland, MS, and a daughter, Mary Lagarde Hickey of Macon, GA.

Melissa Lagarde Brannin of Bay St. Louis, MS and Elis Lagarde Bosarge of Bay St. Louis, MS, and 27 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. A visitation will be held on Thursday, January 13, 2005 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. with Recitation of the Rosary at 8 p.m. at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS. A visitation will be held on Friday, January 14, 2005 one hour prior to the Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS. Interment will follow in Garden of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis, MS.

DANNY MCGEE

Mr. Danny Carry McGee, 48, and a resident of Picayune, MS, died on Friday, Jan. 7 2005 in Picayune, MS.

He was a native of Petal MS, and a member of the Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church. He was a naval oceanographer by trade.

Mr. McGee is survived by his wife Rosa Barlow McGee of Picayune, him, mother, Doleian Magee of Petal, MS, 5 brothers, J.C. Magee, Jr., Jerry McGee, Robert Larry McGee Sr., and Thomas L. Magee, all of Petal MS, Joseph C. McGee of Gulfport MS, 5 sisters, Annie P. Magee, Betty Lewis, Anna Ruth Magee, and Edith Williams, all of Petal MS, Sherry L. Magee, Alliance, Ohio.

Visitation will be Friday, Jan. 14, from 1-4 p.m. at the Pleasant Valley Baptist

Church in Picayune, MS.

MARY REED

Mary Ellen Reed, age 54, and a resident of Pass Christian, died Friday, January 7, 2005, in Gulfport.

Ms. Reed was a retired hairstylist and a lifelong resident of the Coast.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Rudolph Jacobs and Ellen Lizana; and sister, JoAnn Jacobs.

She is survived by her daughters, Tina Shavers of Biloxi, and Gina L. Reed of Gulfport; brothers, Rudolph Jacobs, Jr. of Milwaukee, WI, Hilton Jacobs, Ronald Jacobs, and Horace Jacobs all of Pass Christian, Anthony Toles of Seattle, WA; sisters, Diane Dedeaux of Gulfport, Gloria Bennett, Toni Brown, and Sandra Isabelle all of Pass Christian; grandchildren, Christopher Reed and Morgan Shavers.

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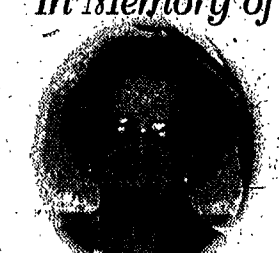
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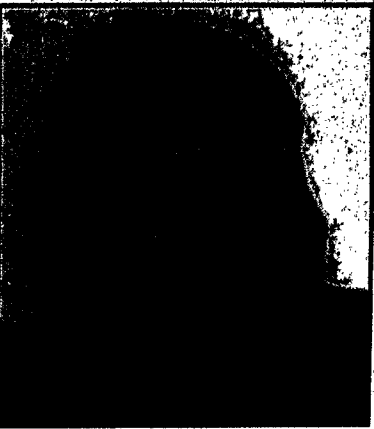
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The funeral service was held on Tuesday, January 11, 2005, at Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Ave., Gulfport, MS.

An online memorial register may be viewed and signed via <http://www.riemannfuneralhome.com>.

**DANIEL ROOD**

Daniel Timothy Rood, 42, of Waveland, MS died January 10, 2005 in New Orleans. Mr. Rood was born in New Orleans and was a resident of Waveland. He worked for Brown and Root as a crane oiler and was a member of Central Bible Church of Waveland.

Mr. Rood was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Shelton Bermond, Sr.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra Bermond Rood; one daughter, Candi Danielle Brooks of San Antonio, TX, two step-sons, Shannon Bermond of Bay St. Louis and Randall Knight of Mt. Washington, KY; his parents Charles Rood of Lakeshore, MS, and Harbor, MS and Agnes Chagnard of Slidell, LA, one brother, Charles Rood, Jr., of Youngsville, LA; one sister, Paula Rood of Bay St. Louis and numerous family members and friends.

Visit: Jan. 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Central Bible Church, Waveland. Burial: Jan. 13 at 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Cemetery.

VIRGINIA THOMAS

Virginia Lee Willette Thomas, 83, of Bay St. Louis, MS, passed away at home on Tuesday, January

11, 2005.

She lived in Bay St. Louis since moving from New Orleans in 1954. As a member of St. Ann/ St. John Parishes, Mrs. Thomas served as news correspondent for 45 years. She loved her volunteer work at Our Lady of the Gulf School library and later at the Navy Library at Stennis Space Center.

Over the years, Mrs. Thomas sang in both the OLG and St. Rose de Lima church choirs and in Bay St. Louis Little Theatre musical productions. She was a member of St. Rose de Lima Parish, American Legion Auxiliary post #77 and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Victor & Alexis "Christian" Willette, her husband, August M. Thomas, Sr., son Joseph Charles Thomas and great grandson, Joseph Brian Thomas.

She is survived by her children, August M. Thomas, Jr. & Ally Dede of Metairie, LA, Wayne & Lynda Thomas of Covington, LA, Virginia Thomas & Pat Smith of Cedar Grove, WI, Cyndee & Manuel Maurigi of Bay St. Louis, MS, Gary Michael & Arlene Thomas of Metairie, LA, Donald Thomas & Theresa Ehrlich of Waveland, MS, and Gerald & Melinda Thomas of Lawrenceville, GA, brother, Julio & Leona Willette of Laplace, LA, brother-in-law, William & Joyce Thomas of Metairie, LA, grandchildren, Pam Wertz, Rob Thomas, Christopher Thomas, Kevin Maurigi, Jennifer Nelms, Michelle Thomas, Carrie Thomas, Sean Thomas, Katlyn Thomas, & Crystal Copeland, 10 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild.

The visitation will be held on Friday, January 14, 2005 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in

Bay St. Louis, MS. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

In lieu of flowers, the children request donations be made in Mrs. Thomas name to St. Rose de Lima Capital Campaign or St. Ann Building Fund. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

HELENE VERNON

Helene Lauren Kergosien Vernon 80 of Greenwood, MS died Saturday, January 8, 2005 in Greenwood, MS.

She was a native of Bay St. Louis, MS and had been a resident of Greenwood, MS for 32 years. She returned to Bay St. Louis, MS briefly before returning to Greenwood 2 years ago.

She was a communicant of Our Lady of the Gulf and Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Churches. She was also a volunteer for the Hancock County Food Pantry. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Horace & Mat Kergosien, 2 brothers, Horace Kergosien, Jr., Phil Kergosien, and a sister, Karen Trutel, husband, Sam Vernon.

She is survived by 4 daughters, Holly Gray of Hernando, MS, Alyse Clark of Greenwood, MS, Denise McElroy of Concord, NC, Cindy Knobloch of Bay St. Louis, MS, son, Mike Vernon of Collierville, TN, sister, Peggy Rowley of St. Petersburg, FL, brother, Greg Kergosien of Bay St. Louis, MS, 8 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 2005 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS. A Memorial Mass will follow at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be private in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis,

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MS. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

MILDRED WHITE

Mildred Lucille White, 87, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2005, in Gulfport. Mrs. White was sent from Riemann FH, 25th Ave., Gulfport, to Griffin-Leggett F. H., Little Rock, AR, for aces.

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And to Atty. Gen. Jim Hood who only a year ago picked up the cudgels from his predecessor Mike Moore. Plus, Neshoba's present DA, Mark Duncan, who obviously is a far cry from the occupant of his job 40 years ago.

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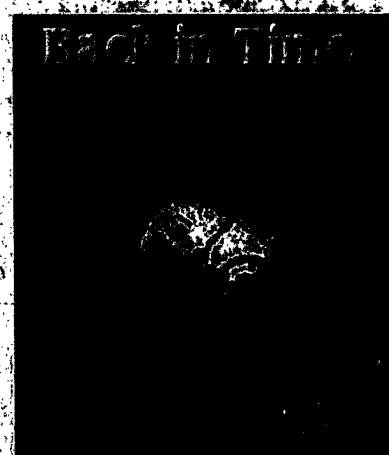
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TEN YEARS AGO
January 12, 1995 - Vandals are deviating the city's cemetery on Second Street. City Council was warned Tuesday, as a resident volunteered to lead a restoration effort. Andrew Tilden told council members the destruction has escalated in recent weeks, leaving toppled headstones, and spray painted memorials behind. In addition, pieces of valuable 'folk art' have disappeared from the cemetery, he said, and probably have been sold to antique dealers.

-Bay St. Louis City officials met behind closed doors Tuesday concerning plans to close four street closings of CSX railroad tracks. Council members reported no action on the controversial issue after opening their doors to adjourn. The city's pact with CSX to buy the former CSX Depot contained a pledge by the City that it would join in a request to the Mississippi Department of Transportation to close crossings at Citizen, Ballentine, St. Charles and Agnes Streets.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
January 10, 1984 - The Bay St. Louis City Council has approved establishment of a police review board. The board, proposed by Mayor Larry Bennett several months ago and approved Tuesday night, will serve the city council as an advisory group on police matters. The chief responsibility of the board, the mayor said, will be to hear citizens' grievances concerning Bay St. Louis Police Department. The board will also make recommendations for city council actions on matters brought before its members, he said. The mayor recommended five people for appointment to the board. They include James Tucker, an attorney; Father Francis Theriault, St. Augustine Seminary; Albert Walker, a retired army officer who now operates a security service; former sheriff Sylvan J. Ladner, Jr.; and retired Bay police Chief Douglas Williams.

-As lines grow longer, complaints seem louder in the Hancock County Courthouse where property owners are crowding in the pay ad valorem taxes which have increased sharply over the previous year. One local property owner said his taxes had tripled from the amount he had to pay last year. Another resident said her taxes increased \$30. "My taxes, my mother's and everybody I work with have gone up," she said. Hancock County Tax Assessor Ed Murtagh said the taxes on

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Imagination Station



Astronaut Mark E. Kelly explains how plants are grown in a microgravity environment to young visitors to the International Space Station exhibit, 'Space Station Imagination.' The exhibit travels the country in two trailers, opening its doors to visitors at museums, air shows, state fairs and other special events. Two 48-foot trailers linked in an L-shape form the exhibit. Three video presentations - each about 5 minutes long - entertain and inform viewers with the story of human exploration of space and give a view into living and working in the International orbiting laboratory. The exhibit is operated by NASA Johnson Space Center as part of the Agency's community outreach program. 'Space Station Imagination' yesterday began a 21-day stay at StennisSpace, the free visitor center at Stennis Space Center in Hancock County.

Explore space without ever leaving the ground

THE SEA COAST ECHO

NASA is bringing the excitement of human spaceflight and the International Space Station to StennisSpace, the visitor center at NASA's Stennis Space Center (SSC). There, visitors will board the interactive exhibit, 'Space Station Imagination,' to catch a glimpse of how astronauts live and work in space.

Visitors may experience Space Station Imagination at StennisSpace from Jan. 12 through Feb. 1, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The exhibit is accessible to people with disabilities.

Space Station Imagination consists of two 48-foot modules linked in an L-shape to form two areas of the Space Station: the living quarters and the laboratory where experiments are performed. An animatronics 'astronaut' greets visitors, and displays show how astronauts live and work aboard the Space Station. Using actual footage from the Space Station, video presenta-



Among the many 'stops' on a visit to the International Space Station exhibit, 'Space Station Imagination,' an animatronic robot doubling as 'Dr. Emily Richards' explains what it's like to live and work aboard the orbital outpost.

tions entertain and inform viewers with the story of human space exploration and the International Space Station Program.

Coinciding with the

interactive exhibit will be a visit to SSC by NASA Astronaut Michael Fincke on Tuesday, Jan. 25. Fincke, a member of the Expedition 9 crew that docked at the

Space Station in April 2004, will speak to students about his stay aboard the Station. He spent six months aboard the Station, during which time he con-

tinued science operations, maintained Station systems and performed four spacewalks.

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Astronaut brings Space Station experiences to Hancock County

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

This past year NASA Astronaut Lt. Colonel Mike Fincke got a chance to indulge his love of photography in a way that few shutter bugs will ever experience. He was able to snap photographs of the earth, from his home for six months of the past year, the International Space Station.

Fincke left Baikonur Cosmodrome, Kazakhstan aboard a Soyuz TMA-4 spacecraft with fellow space traveler Cosmonaut

Commander Gennady Padalka on April 18 and docked with the ISS on April 21. The two spent 187 days in space, completing four space walks.

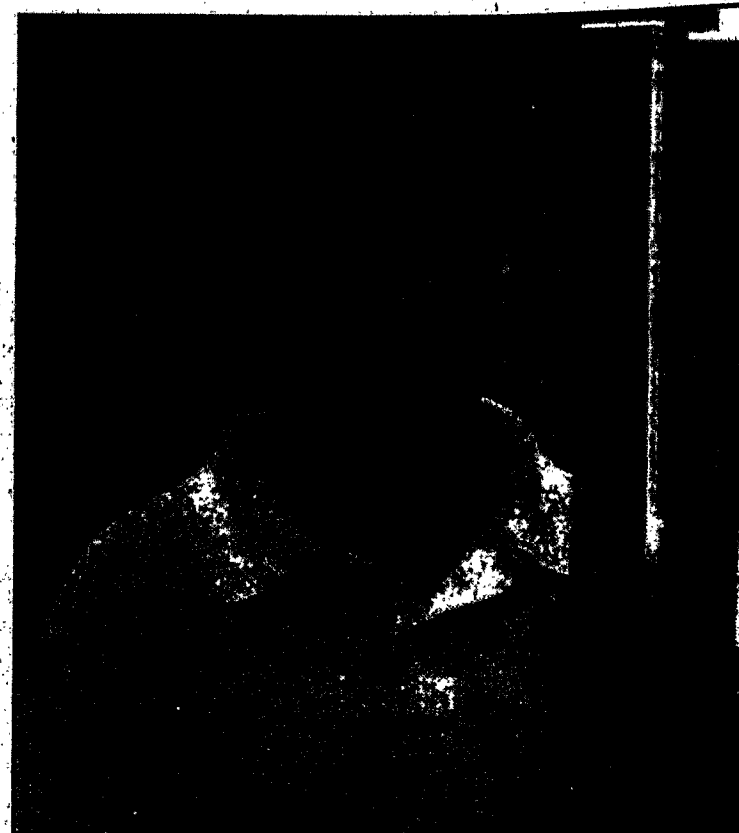
The station orbited from 250 to 300 miles above the earth and from that position the view of the earth was spectacular, Fincke said. A favorite past time for the two men was looking out the windows at the view. It was similar in many ways to the view you

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Against the backdrop of our nation's Capitol Building in Washington, D.C., the International Space Station exhibit 'Space Station Imagination' consists of two 48-foot trailers linked in an L-shape for easy public access. Visitors - around 100,000 each year - enter one end and move through the exhibit in groups of 15 to 20.

St. Clare School Geography Bee



St. Clare School held its annual Geography Bee on Jan. 7. Ten students from grades 4, 5 & 6 advanced to the school finals. Representing Fourth Grade were Hunter Murray, Bingham Wilkoff, Bryce Dubulsson-Representing Fifth Grade were Bennett Rimmer, Joshua Williams, Nicholas Denette-Representing Sixth Grade were Mia El-Hamaki, Hannah Wilkoff, Kendall McDonald and Johnny Kelly. After many, many questions two boys were left in the race, Johnny Kelly and Nicholas Denette. Another series of questions were given and after a tie-breaker the winner emerged. Nicholas Denette, above right, from the fifth grade. Nicholas then took a written exam that is sponsored by National Geographic. The results of the written exam will decide if Nicholas will go on to Jackson for the finals of the State Geography Bee. Nicholas was also the first place winner in the St. Stanislaus Ace Competition. St. Clare School is a Catholic Elementary School starting with Pre-K three through Sixth Grade. St. Clare is located on the beach in Waveland.

WCC hosts senior art exhibit

William Carey College on the Coast will host the Bachelor of Fine Arts Senior Exhibit: Volume 1. The show will be held in the Sarah Gillespie Gallery from January 13 to February 4. Opening reception is today, Thursday, Jan. 13 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

This is the first year there will be two BFA Shows: Volume 1 and Volume 2. In Volume 1, the graduating class will include: Juleen Cobb, Ashley Field, Elisha Gold, Tiffany Stone, Franya Ethridge, Laurie Gaethe, Beth Jones, and Stephanie Thompson. Sculpture, ceramics, paintings, drawings, as well as prints will be exhibited, and many will be for sale. The BFA Exhibit: Volume 2 will open on February 24th. For more information, please contact Beth Rayburn at 897-7120.

RESTAURANT REVIEW

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Lunch is served Monday through Saturday and dinner is served Thursday through Saturday. Make plans to bring the family to Southern Delights at 299B Hwy 90, corner of Dunbar and Hwy 90 in Bay St. Louis. You'll be glad you did!

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Sports

PRCC's Hatten named 2004 Coach of the Year

THE SEA COAST ECHO
The American Community College Football Coaches Association has named Tim Hatten of Pearl River Community College as their Coach of the Year for 2004.

Hatten led PRCC to a 12-0 record, the Mississippi Association of Community/Junior College title and the school's first National Junior College Athletic Association championship since 1961.

Hatten, 41, who will receive his award tonight during the AFCA's annual banquet, completed his third season at Pearl River and has an overall record of 29-4, with two MACJC titles in 2003 and 2004.

"This is my 17th year in coaching, so to get an honor like this is something special," said Hatten. "It's not only an honor for me personally, but this is great for our school and our league in Mississippi. It's a tribute to the job our coaches and players at Pearl River Community College did this year. This trophy should say, coaching staff of the year."

"It's the first time I have had a team go undefeated. It's something special, especially when you consider how strong our league is."

Hatten also received the American Football Monthly Coach of the Year Award this week in Louisville, Ky. And the JuCo Football



Coach Tim Hatten

Network, which includes the California Community College League, also presented him with a National Championship Trophy. The Wildcats shared the JCFN national title with College of the Canyons from Santa Clarita, Calif.

"All of these are special honors for Pearl River Community College," said

Hatten. "This has certainly been an unforgettable experience."

In his first season, Hatten led the Wildcats to a 7-3 mark and the program's first MACJC South Division title and postseason playoff appearance in a decade. Last season, PRCC went 10-1 and won the MACJC title outright.

Hatten was a two-year letter winner for PRCC in 1983 and 1984. After receiving his degree from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1987, he went to Haines City High School in Haines City, Fla., and coached football for 14 years, nine as the head coach. Hatten posted an impressive record at Haines and earned two Florida Athletics Coaches Association District 11 Coach of the Year awards.

Starting in 2002, the American Community College Football Coaches Association was formed to give coaches from the NJCAA and the California Community College Commission on Athletics a national forum to discuss issues and study all matters pertaining to the junior/community college level.

During that time, the ACCFCA has honored a deserving head coach at the Coach of the Year Dinner during the AFCA's annual convention. Michael White of Reedley (Calif.) College was the first ACCFCA Coach of the Year in 2002. Butler County (Kan.) Community College's Troy Morrell won the honor last year.

Jones skins the WildCats

THE SEA COAST ECHO
Jones swept Pearl River to open both squads' 2005 MACJC South Division hoops schedules Monday in M.R. White Coliseum.

The Wildcats falling 92-87 in overtime and the Lady Wildcats taking a 54-50 trimming. PRCC's men evened its overall record at 6-6 and fell to 0-1 in division play, while its women dropped to 7-5 and 0-1. The Bobcats and Lady Bobcats, on the other hand, both improved to 8-3 and 1-0.

In the men's game, Pearl River led for most of the contest, but saw the visitors battle back late to deadlock things at 79-79 and win the battle with a 13-8 effort in the OT period.

The Bobcats led in the early going, but Thomas Fraise of New Orleans hit his only trey of the night at the 6:10 mark of the first half to put PRCC up 25-24 and kicked off a 13-2 run that gave the Wildcats a commanding 38-26 lead at the intermission.

Napoleon Roberts of McIntosh, Ala., opened the second half with six straight

points to build Pearl River's lead to 44-29, the Wildcats' largest of the night, but JCJC battled back. A.J. Harris of Stone County hit a bucket with 10:30 left to give PRCC a nine-point edge at 61-52, but Jammie Evans answered with one of his four three pointers on the night. Milton Collins followed by hitting three straight buckets to cap a 9-0 run to tied things up at 61-61 with 9:20 remaining.

The score was deadlocked four times over the next seven minutes before Gabe Willis of St. Stanislaus hit a trey with 2:30 left to snap a 74-74 stalemate, then added a free throw with 28 seconds left to put PRCC up 79-76. With two seconds left in regulation, JCJC's Dwight Tolbert hit a three pointer to tie it up at 79-79 and send things into overtime.

Laron Magee of Hattiesburg High hit his only trey of the night to give PRCC an 82-81 edge early in the OT period, but Tolbert answered with a bucket to give the Bobcats the lead for good.

In women's action, Jones held the Lady Wildcats scoreless for the first 4:50 of the game and built a 10-0 lead, but PRCC fought back. Julia Jordan of Gautier, who joined the Lady Wildcat squad following the Christmas break, sank a pair of foul shots with 7:50 left in the half to cut Jones' lead to 20-10, kicking off a 17-7 run that tied things up at 27-27 at the intermission.

Carmen Labat of Bay High and Lamitra Daggs of New Orleans accounted for six points each during the scoring surge.

PRCC took its first lead of the night off Daggs' free throws to open the second half scoring. The score was tied four times and the lead exchanged hand five times in the second half. JCJC's Brittany Baham sank a pair of foul shots with 5:12 left to snap the game's final deadlock. Pearl River never regained lead, but managed to pull to within one, 49-48, off a bucket by Nikki Smith of Poplarville. High with 2:20 left. Labat paced PRCC with 17 points, while Daggs hit 12 and had five steals.

Hawk alumni basketball day

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer
The Hancock High School basketball program is hosting their eighth annual Basketball Alumni Day on Saturday, January 15th at the Hancock High Gymnasium.

The day will feature the current edition of the Hancock Hawks playing host to the Ocean Springs Greyhounds in four games. The junior varsity girls will play the junior varsity Lady Greyhounds at 12:30 p.m.

followed by the junior varsity boys game at 2 p.m. The varsity Lady Hawks will take on the Lady Greyhounds at 3:30 p.m. followed by the varsity boys game at 5 p.m.

There will be refreshments available all day for alumni and their spouse/date.

A dinner for the alum and their guest will begin at 4:30pm with alumni games, a three-point contest and free-throw shooting contest starting at 6:45pm.

The women alumni attending the event will be formally recognized at halftime of the varsity girls game while the men alumni attending will be introduced at halftime of the varsity boys game.

All those alumni participating in the alumni games and contests will need to bring their own clothing and gear.

All basketball alumni players, managers and coaches are invited to attend and participate.

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- Down payment amount
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Sports

Rock-a-chaws slip past Bay High Tigers to win Mayor's Cup 38-35

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

On Saturday, the annual Mayor's Cup game was played between the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws and the Bay High Tigers at the Wilmer Seymour Gymnasium. The Rocks won a squeaker 38-35 after tying the game at the end of the third period 21-21.

The Bay High Tigers led the defensive showdown 6-5 after the first period and 16-8 at halftime.

Bay High head coach Alan Lumpkin stated, "We held the lead at halftime and were up on them 21-12 in the third period; however, their inside game took over for them late in the third period. Defensively, we were able to hold their front line to just three points in the first period but it was a switch in the second half. Their post game scored all but six points in the second half. The rebounding margin was the deciding factor in the game. Now, we have to get back to work and get focused for this upcoming week of games. We are a senior-laden team and a lot of our focus will depend on our senior leadership."

The game marked the 13th Mayor's Cup victory for Jay Ladner and his St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws during the 14-year span that Ladner has led SSC. And, it marked the 14th time in 19 games this season that the Rocks have held their opponent to less than 40 points.

SSC head coach Jay Ladner stated, "It is not a pretty way to win games but until we can get our offense underneath us, the defense

will have to continue to be a strong factor for us. We make just enough shots to win the game. I was proud of the character that the team showed when things were going right on offense for them. They stayed aggressive with their defense and rebounded well. Owen McNally gave us a little spark in the second half on offense. Bay High did a tremendous job tonight. They have changed their personnel around some and Alan (Lumpkin) did a great job with a gameplan. We were fortunate to get the win."

The Rocks (15-4, 6-0) were led by McNally with 11 points followed by Ludovic Dovonu with 8 points and 6 rebounds. The Tigers (9-10, 4-2) were paced by George Easley with 10 points.

In the girls game, the Lady Tigers of Bay High remained undefeated at 17-0 with their 84-46 win over the McComb Tigers.

The Lady Tigers jumped out to a 18-13 advantage in the first period and stretched that lead to 43-23 by halftime.

Bay High head coach Debbie Triplett stated, "I thought we played well in the first half; however, in the second half I thought we played very well. Our defensive game allowed us to get some fast transition baskets and we were able to get into our tempo."

Destiny Porter led Bay High with 31 points and 7 rebounds. Kendra Reed, a USM signee, had a double-double with 18 points and 12 rebounds to go with 6 assists. Sara Gilmore had

17 points, including five 3-pointers, and 6 rebounds. Tamara Reed added 12 points and 7 assists.

McComb, a traditional South State participant, has a strong shot at making the state playoffs but will have to get through their district competition which includes Jackson-Wingfield, Lawrence County, Tylertown and Terry.

The Tigers traveled to Biloxi to tangle with the Indians in their new multi-million dollar Sports Arena. The next division game for the Tigers will be against Gautier on Friday, January 14th on the road.

The Our Lady Academy Crescents (5-12, 0-5) hosted the Greene County Lady Wildcats in division action on Saturday, January 8th. The Crescents came up short in their quest for their first division win in 2005 by the score of 54-36. However, the score does not show that the Crescents made a run at Greene County in the late stages of the second half.

Greene County ripped off five points in the opening moments of the game before Victoria Romano put OLA on the board with a basket with 4:55 left to play in the opening period.

Greene County ended up taking a 17-9 lead by the end of the first period and cruised to a 31-19 halftime lead. OLA used a 10-4 run to open the third period and cut the lead to 35-22. The Crescents were down 39-28 heading into the final period.

Heather Vaughn hit a basket to open the final period and cut the lead to 39-30; however, the Lady

Wildcats took advantage of some OLA turnovers to seal the win.

OLA head coach Courtney Shivers stated, "We pulled to within nine points to start the fourth period but we let it get away from us after that. We have improved tremendously this year. We have put together some good games and got some wins. However, there have been times when we have only played three quarters and lose our intensity in the final quarter. The girls have been putting in some long days of practice. Their shooting is getting better and their chemistry on the court has improved."

Whitney Lyons led OLA with 12 points followed by Madeline Loftus with 9 points and Heather Vaughn with 8.

The OLA junior varsity dropped a close game 29-20 to Greene County. Carly Johnson and Nia Hazeur each led the Crescents with 5 points.

The Pass Christian Pirates split a pair of games with the D'Iberville Warriors on Friday, January 7th. The Lady Pirates dropped their game 49-29 to fall to 5-10 on the season. The Lady Pirates were led by Hillary Dedeaux's 10 points.

In the boys game, the Pirates (10-5, 3-1) blew past the Warriors 101-69. Pass Christian blew open a close game with 12 consecutive points in the late in the opening period. Brandon Miller led Pass Christian with 27 points followed by Reggie McIntosh with 17 points.

SSC's Kivlan signs with Wildcats

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Former St. Stanislaus soccer standout Michael Kivlan has signed on with the Pearl River Community College men's squad for the 2005 season, says Wildcat head coach Patrick Hayes.

Kivlan, who spent this past season at Bellarmine University, was the Rockachaws scoring leader with 51 goals before signing with the Louisville, Ky., college following his 2003 high school graduation. St. Stanislaus was the MHSAA Class 4A champions his junior and senior years.

Kivlan was a midfielder at St. Stanislaus, but played defender for Bellarmine, a Division II school that finished 8-8-2 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference this past season.

"We're very pleased to acquire a player of Michael's



PRCC Sports Information Photo
Former St. Stanislaus soccer standout Michael Kivlan (R) has signed a grant-in-aid scholarship with the Pearl River Community College Wildcats for the 2005 season. He spent this past season playing defender for Bellarmine University in Louisville, Ky. Pictured with Kivlan is PRCC head coach Patrick Hayes.

stature," said Hayes. "He'll be a huge asset to our program and we're expecting great things from him."

Kivlan, the son of Andrew

and Angela Kivlan of Waveland, was an All-State Class 4A, All-Division 8-4A, and Sun Herald All-South Mississippi performer for the Rocks his junior and senior seasons at Stanislaus; while earning the division's "Player of the Year" and The Sun Herald's south Mississippi "Co-Player of the Year" his senior year. Kivlan boasted a team-high 18 goals and 19 assists his senior year at St. Stanislaus when the Rocks finished with a 24-3-1 overall record. His father is head coach of the Rockachaw men's soccer squad.

Kivlan will also be in the hunt for the placekicker's job for the NJCAA and MACJC champion PRCC football squad. He hit 70 percent of his field goals for the Rocks in the 2002 season with a career-long of 45 yards. He earned All-Sea Coast Echo, All-South Mississippi (Sun Herald), and All-Division 8-4A honors on the gridiron his senior season at St. Stanislaus.

Bay St. Louis Girls Fastpitch softball registration scheduled at McDonald Field, Domboski Complex

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

The Bay St. Louis Fastpitch Softball, host of the 2005 State Tournament, will hold registration on three Saturdays and three Thursdays in February, according to Nicole Brown, league president. The Saturday registrations will take place

at McDonald Field, Dunbar and Ulman Avenues, and the Scott Domboski Soccer Field on Longfellow, behind the Civic Center from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Feb. 12, 19 and 26. Thursday registrations will also take place at the McDonald Field, at 6 to 8 p.m., on Feb. 10, 17, and 24.

There is a \$10 registration fee for T-Ball and a \$45 registration fee for girls ages 7-18. Persons interested in being a coach, assistant coach, or team mom, may fill out an application during a registration session. For further information, contact Brown at 466-2891, or Jimmy Maddox at 467-4975.

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Sports

Rock-a-chaws slip past Bay High Tigers to win Mayor's Cup 38-35

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

On Saturday, the annual Mayor's Cup game was played between the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws and the Bay High Tigers at the Wilmer Seymour Gymnasium. The Rocks won a squeaker 38-35 after tying the game at the end of the third period 21-21.

The Bay High Tigers led the defensive showdown 6-5 after the first period and 16-8 at halftime.

Bay High head coach Alan Lumpkin stated, "We held the lead at halftime and were up on them 21-12 in the third period; however, their inside game took over for them late in the third period. Defensively, we were able to hold their front line to just three points in the first period but it was a switch in the second half. Their post game scored all but six points in the second half. The rebounding margin was the deciding factor in the game. Now, we have to get back to work and get focused for this upcoming week of games. We are a senior-laden team and a lot of our focus will depend on our senior leadership."

The game marked the 13th Mayor's Cup victory for Jay Ladner and his St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws during the 14-year span that Ladner has led SSC. And, it marked the 14th time in 19 games this season that the Rocks have held their opponent to less than 40 points.

SSC head coach Jay Ladner stated, "It is not a pretty way to win games but until we can get our offense underneath us, the defense

will have to continue to be a strong factor for us. We make just enough shots to win the game. I was proud of the character that the team showed when things were going right on offense for them. They stayed aggressive with their defense and rebounded well. Owen McNally gave us a little spark in the second half on offense. Bay High did a tremendous job tonight. They have changed their personnel around some and Alan (Lumpkin) did a great job with a gameplan. We were fortunate to get the win."

The Rocks (15-4, 6-0) were led by McNally with 11 points followed by Ludovic Doyonu with 8 points and 6 rebounds. The Tigers (9-10, 4-2) were paced by George Easley with 10 points.

In the girls game, the Lady Tigers of Bay High remained undefeated at 17-0 with their 84-46 win over the McComb Tigers.

The Lady Tigers jumped out to a 18-13 advantage in the first period and stretched that lead to 43-23 by halftime.

Bay High head coach Debbie Triplett stated, "I thought we played well in the first half; however, in the second half I thought we played very well. Our defensive game allowed us to get some fast transition baskets and we were able to get into our tempo."

Destiny Porter led Bay High with 31 points and 7 rebounds. Kendra Reed, a USM signee, had a double-double with 18 points and 12 rebounds to go with 6 assists. Sara Gilmore had

17 points, including five 3-pointers, and 6 rebounds. Tamara Reed added 12 points and 7 assists.

McComb, a traditional South State participant, has a strong shot at making the state playoffs but will have to get through their district competition which includes Jackson-Wingfield, Lawrence County, Tylertown and Terry.

The Tigers traveled to Biloxi to tangle with the Indians in their new multi-million dollar Sports Arena. The next division game for the Tigers will be against Gautier on Friday, January 14th on the road.

The Our Lady Academy Crescents (5-12, 0-5) hosted the Greene County Lady Wildcats in division action on Saturday, January 8th. The Crescents came up short in their quest for their first division win in 2005 by the score of 54-36. However, the score does not show that the Crescents made a run at Greene County in the late stages of the second half.

Greene County ripped off five points in the opening moments of the game before Victoria Romano put OLA on the board with a basket with 4:55 left to play in the opening period.

Greene County ended up taking a 17-9 lead by the end of the first period and cruised to a 31-18 halftime lead. OLA used a 10-4 run to open the third period and cut the lead to 35-22. The Crescents were down 39-28 heading into the final period.

Heather Vaughn hit a basket to open the final period and cut the lead to 39-30; however, the Lady

Wildcats took advantage of some OLA turnovers to seal the win.

OLA head coach Courtney Shivers stated, "We pulled to within nine points to start the fourth period but we let it get away from us after that. We have improved tremendously this year. We have put together some good games and got some wins. However, there have been times when we have only played three quarters and lose our intensity in the final quarter. The girls have been putting in some long days of practice. Their shooting is getting better and their chemistry on the court has improved."

Whitney Lyons led OLA with 12 points followed by Madeline Loftus with 9 points and Heather Vaughn with 8.

The OLA junior varsity dropped a close game 29-20 to Greene County. Carly Johnson and Nia Hazeur each led the Crescents with 5 points.

The Pass Christian Pirates split a pair of games with the D'Iberville Warriors on Friday, January 7th. The Lady Pirates dropped their game 49-29 to fall to 5-10 on the season. The Lady Pirates were led by Hillary Dedeaux's 10 points.

In the boys game, the Pirates (10-5, 3-1) blew past the Warriors 101-69. Pass Christian blew open a close game with 12 consecutive points in the late in the opening period. Brandon Miller led Pass Christian with 27 points followed by Reggie McIntosh with 17 points.

SSC's Kivlan signs with Wildcats

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Former St. Stanislaus soccer standout Michael Kivlan has signed on with the Pearl River Community College men's squad for the 2005 season, says Wildcat head coach Patrick Hayes.

Kivlan, who spent this past season at Bellarmine University, was the Rockachaws career scoring leader with 51 goals before signing with the Louisville, Ky., college following his 2003 high school graduation. St. Stanislaus was the MHSAA Class 4A champions his junior and senior years.

Kivlan was a midfielder at St. Stanislaus, but played defender for Bellarmine, a Division II school that finished 8-8-2 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference this past season.

"We're very pleased to acquire a player of Michael's



PRCC Sports Information Photo
Former St. Stanislaus soccer standout Michael Kivlan (R) has signed a grant-in-aid scholarship with the Pearl River Community College Wildcats for the 2005 season. He spent this past season playing defender for Bellarmine University in Louisville, Ky. Pictured with Kivlan is PRCC head coach Patrick Hayes.

and Angela Kivlan of Waveland, was an All-State Class 4A, All-Division 8-4A, and Sun Herald All-South Mississippi performer for

the Rocks his junior and senior seasons at Stanislaus; while earning the division's "Player of the Year" and The Sun Herald's south Mississippi "Co-Player of the Year" his senior year. Kivlan boasted a team-high 18 goals and 19 assists his senior year at St. Stanislaus when the Rocks finished with a 24-3-1 overall record. His father is head coach of the Rockachaw men's soccer squad.

Kivlan will also be in the hunt for the placekicker's job for the NJCAA and MACJC champion PRCC football squad. He hit 70 percent of his field goals for the Rocks in the 2002 season with a career-long of 45 yards. He earned All-Sea Coast Echo, All-South Mississippi (Sun Herald), and All-Division 8-4A honors on the gridiron his senior season at St. Stanislaus.

Bay St. Louis Girls Fastpitch softball registration scheduled at McDonald Field, Domboski Complex

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

The Bay St. Louis Fastpitch Softball, host of the 2005 State Tournament, will hold registration on three Saturdays and three Thursdays in February, according to Nicole Brown, league president. The Saturday registrations will take place

at McDonald Field, Dunbar and Ulman Avenues, and the Scott Domboski Soccer Field on Longfellow, behind the Civic Center from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Feb. 12, 19 and 26. Thursday registrations will also take place at the McDonald Field, at 6 to 8 p.m., on Feb. 10, 17, and 24.

There is a \$10 registration fee for T-Ball and a \$45 registration fee for girls ages 7-18. Persons interested in being a coach, assistant coach, or team mom, may fill out an application during a registration session. For further information, contact Brown at 466-2891, or Jimmy Maddox at 467-4975.

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Time -- 1965 annexation bid

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his property have increased nearly 400%. Following reappraisal, almost everyone's taxes have increased, Murtagh said.

FORTY YEARS AGO

January 14, 1965 - Bay St. Louis City Fathers expressed their objections to Waveland Town Council's annexation proposals at a joint meeting of the two governing bodies called to discuss the matter Tuesday night in Waveland. Bay Mayor John A. Scaffide suggested that instead of indicating area of "prior right," Waveland prepare a plan covering a possible area of annexation in the foreseeable future. Speaking against the illustrated proposals, prepared in co-operation with T. Gingles of Dorinblatt and Associates, Inc., New

Orleans, Scaffide declared the people of Bay St. Louis would not stand for a fence built around them one or two miles to the west. Boundaries of the 3,000-3,500 acre proposed annexation area ran from the western Bay St. Louis - Waveland town limits north to the Jordan River, west around Edward's Bayou, south to Rt. 603, west a little over a mile and north of the sound. Stressing that the area shown was just to form the basis of discussion, Waveland officials outlined their minimum requirements and preferred direction of expansion. Dan Russell, attorney for both municipalities, reminded both groups that annexation courts must be convinced of the annexing party's sincerity and intent to provide essential services

to any new area. Further talks are planned and Bay St. Louis is making feasibility studies conducted in co-operation with its own annexation plans available to Waveland Aldermen.

Waveland enriches Guard (Photo) Commanding Officer Capt. Thomas O. Logue, accepts \$300 check awarded 134th Transportation Company, National Guard, by Waveland Town Council, represented by Alderman John Longo. Lt. Raymond Carter, Gulfport group officer, and Sgt. Marshall Jastram of Waveland, witness proceedings. Money will be used to pay portion of utility bills.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

January 13, 1955 - Lt. Ray H. Stieffel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stieffel, has been awarded a patent

pending covering his invention of a gun part which eliminates the "kick" in firing a 12 gauge shotgun. According to his family, the invention is one which Lt. Stieffel has worked for many years. It is a recoil mechanism which makes a 12 gauge gun shockproof to the point where a child could handle it.

The Bay Chapter, No. 129 Order of the Eastern Star, held its annual installation of officers at the Masonic Temple on Thursday night, with Mrs. Gertrude Little, past matron of Myra Chapter No. 20 of Hattiesburg as installing matron. The following were installed: Worthy Matron, A. Morreale; worth patron, W.C. Miles; associate matron, Lissa Miles; associate patron, W.A. Hartsfield;

secretary, Sarah Weaver; treasurer, J.A. Evans; conductress, Irene Dillman; associate conductress, Beatrice Ladner; chaplain, Nancy Adams; marshal, Etta Batey; organist, Ruth Ketchum; Adah, Joyce Moore; Ruth, Gloria Ososnach; Ester, Louella Asher; Martha, Hilda Russell; Eletra, Ella Heltzer; warden, Monnie Hartsfield; sentinel, William Moore.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

January 11, 1945 - Don't forget the drive is on for your used clothing for less unfortunate brothers and sisters across the seas. With the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club sponsoring the drive the general public should see no other soliciting and urging. The clothing you do not need are needed by oth-

ers. E.K. Kirkpatrick is most enthusiastic over the fact that the Rotarians were sponsoring this drive and also over the outlook for its success. You gave so generously in the last drive he feels you will do better this time.

Christmas was a very happy time for the students of R.W. Taylor School. Mr. Pitcher, as is his custom, gave the children a treat in the form of a beautiful Christmas tree with lots of presents for everyone. There was a good audience for the Christmas program. There were 24 children taking part in the play entitled Christmas Wishes. Hilda Jane Favre was the Christmas fairy; Ann Ruth Mitchell was the teacher and dainty little Wanda Hatcher made a charming "Mrs. Santa Claus."

International Space Station will be visible over the Gulf Coast

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Residents of the Mississippi Gulf Coast area can step out into their back yards and see the International Space Station flying high overhead. If weather conditions are clear, the Space Station will be visible in the area during the evenings and early mornings of late January and early February.

Expedition 10 Commander Leroy Chiao and Russian Flight Engineer Salizhan Sharipov are currently living and working aboard the Station.

The International Space Station is a critical steppingstone for the Vision for Space Exploration. Station research focuses on the effects of microgravity on the human body in preparation for long-duration flights, including missions

to the Moon, Mars and beyond.

NASA's Sightings Web site provides users with detailed information on how to view the Space Station at: www.isc.nasa.gov/iss-sightings/. Click on the

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Station picture on the left, which takes you to Skywatch.

First-time users can learn when and where to look to see the Station by clicking on the Quick Start Guide link for instructions.

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Fincke also became the first U.S. astronaut to celebrate the birth of his child while he orbited the Earth from 225 miles in space. The mission concluded with a safe landing on Oct. 23, 2004.

Returning the Space Shuttle to flight to complete the International Space Station is a critical step in fulfilling the Vision for Space Exploration, a journey that will take humans

back to the Moon, and eventually to Mars and beyond. Experiments conducted on the Station can help us learn how to prepare astronauts and spacecraft for long-duration missions to the Moon, Mars and beyond.

For more information on the Space Station Imagination exhibit, visit: <http://www1.nasa.gov/csa-ters/johnson/events/exhibits/trailers/>

Astronaut

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have when flying in a commercial jet plane, just higher up, he said.

At that distance, the station is not far enough away to afford a view of the entire earth at one time. And things are going by very fast with the station traveling at 17,000 mph. A distance that would be a two day drive in a car takes about 8 minutes for the station to traverse, Fincke said.

During leisure hours the two spent their time in much the same way that many of us do, reading, talking to family, taking photographs, getting a good night's sleep. Of course there is a little twist. The books are usually technical manuals, the telephone conversations are on space phones, the photographs are views of the earth from space, and the sleeping is done standing up.

With the weightlessness in space, the body is floating. When the crew took down, right side up or

upside down, Fincke said. "One of the things I missed most was sleeping with a pillow," he said. "But I was actually able to get a better night's sleep on the space station than at home with two small children."

Fincke's second child, a daughter, was born while he was on the mission. He also attended his 15th MIT Tech Day Reunion from space.

Because there was only two crew members (due to the difficulty of delivering supplies while the Space Shuttle program is on hold) the men spent most of their time working, Fincke said. They were forced to cut their first space walk short because of a malfunction in Fincke's space suit, which was losing the breathing gas at a rapid rate due to a problem with a valve. The two were able to correct the problem, but it did cause him some concern, he said. "When the entire mission was over, when the crew took the space walks, leaving no

one inside to manage the station. Ground crews kept a watch while the two were outside, Fincke said.

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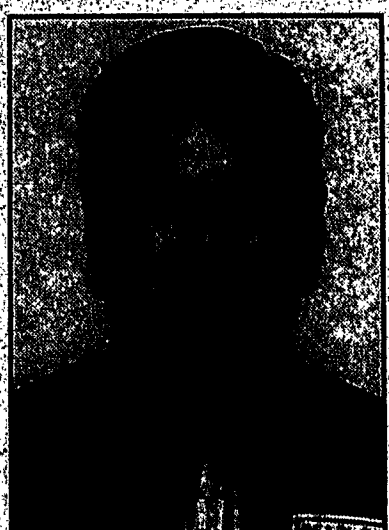
Over 200 Pearl River Community College scholarship recipients and donors gathered together for the annual Scholarship Appreciation Dinner held recently in the Olivia Bender Cafeteria on the PRCC Poplarville Campus. The Waveland American Legion Post 77 Scholarship was celebrated by (from left to right) PRCC Development Foundation Board Member Tom Longo and students and scholarship recipients Jemima Rodriguez of Picayune, Lacey Irias of Waveland, Valerie Christmas of Waveland, Larita Campos of Perkinston, Lenora Bibb of Waveland, Kacey Watts of Lakeshore, and Matthew Deloit of Waveland.



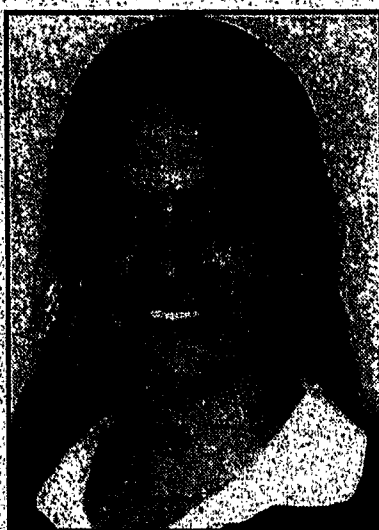
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PRCC student and scholarship recipient Dana Harris of Kiln represented the R.E.L. Sutherland Memorial Scholarship.



PRCC student and scholarship recipient Jonathan Cooley of Kiln represented the Robert A. McArthur, Sr. Memorial Scholarship donated by Mr. & Mrs. John G. Morell.



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The Diamondhead Fire Protection District will change the monthly meeting from Thursday, January 20, 2005. The new meeting date will be Thursday, January 13, 2005 at 9:00 am, at the Diamondhead Fire Department building.

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24 Auctions

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46 Home Improvement

FOREMAN PROFESSIONAL Contracting. Serving all your construction needs! Roofing specialists. New, remodels, additions, roofing. Licensed/bonded/insured. 228-463-9912.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR, ROOFING, carpentry, vinyl siding, additions, painting. Free estimates, licensed, bonded. Call Mason 466-4877.

GIPSON'S HOME IMPROVEMENTS: 42 yrs. resident, 25 yrs. experience, licensed, bonded, insured. Repairs, remodeling, additions, vinyl siding, cement work, bath, rooms & kitchen. Free estimates, references. All work guaranteed. 255-8367.

JASPER FAUCETTA HOME IMPROVEMENTS: Established 1972. Residential, commercial, new homes, additions, remodeling, vinyl siding, roofing, concrete driveways and foundation repairs, and house leveling. All work guaranteed. State licensed, insured, bonded, references. Free estimates. 467-5845.

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56 Services Offered

A TRASH HAULING AND grass cutting. 467-1577 or 467-4266, anytime.

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ALBERT'S GRASS CUTTING: Tree trimming and removal, trash hauling, weed eating & edging. Reliable & references. 467-0049.

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Dumptruck & Tractor Service All types dirt, grading, leveling, limestone driveways built and repaired. 466-5657 • Cell 216-5566

MIKE'S
Bush Hog Service
228-463-0831

B & B DUMP TRUCK & TRAC SERVICE: Fill dirt, sand, top soil, limestone. 467-6783.

BRAD'S DUMP TRUCK SERVICE: Fill dirt, sand, gravel, top soil & limestone. 467-6783.

C.J.'S HOME REPAIR: "NO JOB" too small, we do it all. Carpentry, painting, repairs, pressure washing, decks, patios, walkways, cleaning gutters, etc. For a free estimate and prompt reliable service, call 228-463-1454, 228-671-9095, 504-701-3951.

CUSTOM CONSTRUCTION: House Framing. Call Dave @ 588-1108 or Jim @ 255-2597 or 493-2138.

DREAM FACTORY STUDIOS: Walk ins welcome, no bands, \$25. per song, cash only. 6132 W. Hinds St. Bayside Park, B.S.L.

ELECTRICAL: ARC Electrical, LLC now servicing all your electrical needs. Repair & residential specialist. Home owners & contractors welcome. Licensed, bonded, insured. 467-4200.

WASH GRAVEL \$15.50/PER YARD, pea gravel \$11.00/per yard, limestone \$23.50/per yard, fill, dirt \$4.25/per yard, top soil \$10.00/per yard, fill sand \$5.00/per yard etc. 493-3358 or 255-1106.

56 Services Offered

FLOOR CLEANING STRIP & WAX, hardwood floor polishing, tile & grout cleaning, floors repairs, plus full line cleaning services. One time or regular business. Affordable prices. Residential, commercial, Licensed, insured. Coastal Business Services, LLC. 228-239-9314.

*FORMALLY OF SHEER HABIT now at Plaza Hair Salon. Hair, manicure, pedicure, Mon-Fri. Please call Pam for appointment 463-1000.

HOUSE CLEANING: HONEST, dependable, references, willing to travel if you make the call. 601-798-4542.

I SIT WITH THE ELDERLY: HOME or hospital, very good references. 467-4788.

IF YOU NEED LOTS BUSH HOG, please call 228-463-0831.

MR. B'S CONCRETE WORK: Driveways, patios. 228-323-5212.

NEED A HANDYMAN FOR anything? Electrical, plumbing, carpentry, fencing, roofing, 71 different jobs. 42 years maintenance service. Call Mac 463-2320.

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WELCOME HOME HOUSECLEANING SERVICES: B.S.L., Waveland and P.C. areas. Call 467-5489 or 493-2906.

WILL PROVIDE SENIOR CARE in your home, evenings, 10 years medical experience. Call after 6:00pm. 467-3613.

58 Lawn & Garden

HILL'S
 Rick Hill
 (228) 469-9545 hm
 (228) 216-3305 cell

RELIABLE LAWN SERVICE: Yards cut, trimmed, References, and free estimates. Call 469-0440.

THINK GREEN LAWN CARE: Grass cutting, weed-eating, etc. We also clean gutters. Free estimates. Call: 342-1068 or 467-4962 after 5:30pm. If no answer leave message.

TOMMY LAFRANCE GRASS CUTTING: Weed-eating & trash hauling, house washing. Free estimates. B.S.L. & Diamondhead area. Call 228-468-4854.

63 Business Opportunities

CONKLIN PRODUCTS FOR SALE or become an independent business owner. For information call 228-467-0240 or go to Changeneil@aol.com.

LIQUOR STORE & CIGARETTE STORE for sale in Kln. area. 239-2384.

UPSCALE LADIES BOUTIQUE for sale. 467-7605 or 255-8086.

66 Child Care

CHILD CARE IN MY DIAMOND-HEAD home. Certified teacher. After school care available. 255-0509.

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CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE needed for local business. Full-time position includes customer service and computer duties. Insurance background needed. Medical/Life/Disability/401K/pension/benefits. Send resume to: CSR-SCE P.O. Box 10, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

73 Help Wanted

EXPERIENCE CARPENTERS ONLY. 255-2597, 588-1106, 209-0209.

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HENLEY TIMBER COMPANY
 We would like to buy your logs, poles, pulpwood and hardwood timber. Small tracts or large tracts. 255-3082

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HOSPICE RN'S

BE A PART OF OUR FAMILY AND COMFORT THE TERMINALLY ILL. IF YOU HAVE A CALLING, QUALITY HOSPICE OF THE GULF COAST, INC.

HAS A RN POSITION FOR YOU. WE HAVE OPENINGS IN OUR BROOK, HATTESBURG AND BAY ST. LOUIS OFFICES.

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 • PAID DAYS OFF
 • PENSION PLAN
 • M-F WORKWEEK

Call Mrs. WHEAT OF MRS. SHAW AT (228) 374-4434. (www.ghhc.com) OR APPLY AT ANY OF OUR OFFICES.

BUS DRIVERS NEEDED. CDL'S will train. Start \$8.00/hr. Prior exp. honored. Opening for bus aids also. Call 228-466-9002. Apply at 1023 Hwy 90, Laidlaw Educational Services.

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EXPERIENCED ROOFERS Needed. Must have own transportation. 228-493-5190.

NEEDED: EXPERIENCED Carpenters: must have own transportation. 463-0831.

NEW SALON NOW HIRING Stylists: hair, tchrs., and massage therapist. Plaza Hair Salon, Station rent, or commission. Please call 463-1000.

PART-TIME BOAT WASHER: Apply at 728 Hwy. 90, B.S.L. 467-4211.

SOUTH MS IS SEEKING RN'S & LPN'S to provide long term care for developmentally disabled individuals. Positions available in Long Beach and Waveland. Apply in person at 1170 West Railroad Street, Long Beach, MS 39650, or e-mail your resume to: dshumate@smc.state.ms.us.

South MS Regional Center is an equal opportunity employer.

SKIPS REBUILT WASHERS & Dryers. 90 day full guaranteed sales, parts, home service. Also buy non working appliances. Bay Washers 467-6122.

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PERRY'S APPLIANCE REPAIR: Repairs on your appliances. Sales on rebuilt machines. I'll even haul away your old machines. Call 228-332-1073.

AVON AFTER CHRISTMAS blow-out. 25% to 40% off. Sat. Jan. 15, 603 Turner St. (Crown Equipment). 9am-5pm. Laurie 332-1690.

HOTEL FURNITURE, FIXTURES and restaurant equipment. Must sell everything! Display cases, stainless steel racks, glassware, tables, chairs, light fixtures, computer and satellite equipment and more. Friday Jan. 21 & Sat. Jan. 22, 8:00am-3:00pm. Coast Inn & Suites, 404 Hwy 90, Waveland. (formerly Holiday Inn)

BARZE PLACE ANTIQUE MALL Celebrates Fenton's Centennial with pieces gathered by vendors dedicated to "Preserving Yesterday's Memories." 213 Hwy 11, S. Poyayune MS. 601-273-1057.

FOR SALE: MARDI GRAS BEADS. 467-2871.

FOR SALE: MOVING! BLUE/Burgundy plaid sofa, very nice, \$350. Recliner, \$75. Washer/dryer \$125 set. 469-9291.

MARDI GRAS TROWELS, BEADS and trinkets. All new items. Call 463-0711.

PORTABLE SHED 6x12, EXTRA wide door in front, cost new \$1095 selling for \$500. 452-3913.

SOD FOR ALL YOUR SOD NEEDS. Call Ball Creek Turf, 255-7480.

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 Lots cleared, fill dirt, top soil, track hoe & dozer work. 255-9727

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 • Re-work • Randy & Jay Lohrer
 • Painting • 466-4378 • 468-3490
 Lower Bay Road • Lumberton

84 Furniture

3 PC. NEW KING PILLOW TOP mattress brand name w/warr. Never opened, \$225. Can deliver 228-234-0934.

A NASA MEMORY FOAM QUEEN size mattress still in plastic, 20 yr. warr. Must sell, \$495, can deliver 228-234-0934.

A NEW QUEEN MATTRESS SET, still in plastic, \$130. Can deliver, call 228-234-0934.

BED, NEW QUEEN PILLOW TOP, mattress, never opened. Can deliver, \$145, call 228-234-0934.

NEW FULL SIZE MATT/SET, still in plastic, w/warr. Must sell, \$120, can deliver, call 228-234-0934.

SOLID CHERRY SLEIGH bed never opened must sell, \$295. Can deliver. 228-234-0934.

85 Building Materials

FREE 1-1/2 YEAR, WHITE Poodle mix. House broken, loves kids, good with other dogs and cats. 467-9021.

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93 Yard Sale

MOVING SALE FRI. & SAT. Everything must go! Furniture, clothes, bikes and more. 706 Spanish Acres Dr. Bay St. Louis.

SAT. & SUN. 8AM UNTILL. 132 Espana Park Dr. Waveland. Toys and lots more.

SAT. ONLY, 6AM-11AM. 6 Possum Way (Diamondhead). Furniture, appliances, clothing, etc.

17 FOOT PALAMINO: SLEEPS 4, self contained, toilet, shower, cable, stove, frig., \$3000/obo, 466-2871.

1988 31' ALLEGRO MOTOR HOME 2-roof, a/c, 6.5 Onan generator, 36K, excellent \$14,000. 467-0217.

30' JAYCO TRAVEL TRAILER needs some repairs \$2000. 467-0217.

128 Boats & Motors

1988 23' CHRIS CRAFT SCORPION cuddy cabin, new rebuilt 5.8 liter Cobra engine and outdrive \$5800. 467-0217.

9.9 JOHNSON \$400. RUNS GREAT. 467-6247.

BRAND NEW! USED 2 TIMES, 20ft. aluminum boat trailer with lights & brakes. Can be seen at 703 Dunbar. 463-1880.

MARINE ENGINE COMPLETE with outdrive Mercruiser \$460. 14' aluminum flat boat \$150. 14' aluminum flat boat \$100. 467-0217.

1995 SUZUKI 650 MOTORCYCLE red & chrome, new tires, 3 helmets, saddle bags, very clean, \$2000 or trade for truck. 228-254-0750.

2005 SUZUKI VINSON 500 FOUR wheel drive only. \$4999 with purchase of extended warranty. Hattiesburg Cycles. 800-807-0114. Call today.

136 Automobiles

'88 HONDA ACCORD 5-SPEED runs, doesn't idle. \$550. 467-6958.

CREDIT NO PROBLEM, 2001 KIA Sportage, Sharp, 48K Miles, \$144 a Month, Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Picayune, 1-800-798-9133.

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES
The following vehicles will be sold 30 days after the first publication:

RACING BOAT RED, WHITE & YELLOW VIN# NONE

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1997 CHEVROLET TAHOE VIN# 1GNEK13R1TJ394033

PONTIAC LEANES VIN# K12TN5463N8321233

1989 PLYMOUTH VAN VIN# 2P4F45K4KR257901

1990 TOYOTA TERCEL VIN# J2EL43AGM0050456

1993 JETTA VIN# 3VWRAB1H6RM042428

1986 FORD LINCOLN MARK VIN# 1LNBP98M1G729681

Dinkey Towing
4105 13th St.
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-463-0711
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1968 3/4 TON ARMY CARGO TRAILER VIN# 1278NWOCKT

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Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
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Largest selection of vehicles to choose from with no credit check on The Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Come us out!
515 Hwy 90 Waveland.
467-6001

138 Trucks, Vans

2000 CHEVY 1500 LS, X-CAB, V8, Sharp, \$12,995.00. Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Picayune, 1-800-798-9133.

2004 FORD RANGER XLT. Excellent condition, camper shell, lots of extras. Can be seen at 703 Dunbar, \$11,900 or best offer. 463-1880.

CHURCH SPECIAL, 2001 DODGE 15 Passenger Van, V-8, Cold A/C, Retail \$12,600 our price \$8995, Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Picayune, 1-800-798-9133.

OVER 100 VEHICLES TO CHOOSE from. No credit check. Down payment starting at \$1000. One Stop Auto, Hwy. 90, Waveland. 467-6001.

TIRES: PAIR 950X16.5, \$80. Pair 750X16, \$20. Call 228-216-1168.

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146 Rooms For Rent

DIAMONDHEAD LARGE NICELY furnished, kitchen, laundry, cable, utilities included. \$95/week. 586-0955 or 943-9834.

147 Apartments For Rent

1 BEDROOM GARAGE APARTMENT \$150 deposit, \$350 a month. 467-6997 or 493-9529.

1 BEDROOM NEAR OLD TOWNE central ac/heat, \$400/month plus deposit. 467-0792.

2 BEDROOM, CARPETED, ac/heat, stove, refrigerator, hook-ups, pet free. 467-5329.

2BR/1BA, CLOSE TO CASINO, quiet area, upstairs and downstairs available. \$450/month, \$450/deposit. 467-9278.

FOR RENT PARTIALLY FURNISHED efficiency, Waveland, near beach, utilities included, cable ready, smoke/pet free, \$450/mo., \$400/dep. Available January 15th. 463-0129.

The Waverly Apartments
NOW LEASING
Ask About Our Specials
Old Nicholson Rd at Hwy 603
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Check Out
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Pelican Pointe Apartments

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SMALL 2BD CENTRAL AIR/HEAT, washer/dryer, appliances, water paid, clean, quiet, \$435/month. 467-1234.

UNFURNISHED 1 BEDROOM very nice, quiet, free cable TV, \$475/month. Also available furnished at \$550. 466-4970.

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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

2 BEDROOM TRAILER in Kiln, pet free. 255-9397.

2 BEDROOM TRAILER, \$435/\$435, fenced yard, will consider some pets. 467-9278.

2BD/2BA, 1 MILE FROM BAYOU Caddy, \$450 rent \$450 deposit. Pet free. 304-0573.

2BR/2BA LARGE LOT, PLENTY OF oak trees, water furnished, \$350 a month \$150 deposit. 10 miles North of Diamondhead, Hancock School District. 228-255-7480.

3 BEDROOM, 1.5 BATH, PET free, in Kiln. 255-9397.

3BD/2BA TRAILER, 8480 LEAKE ST. Bayside Park. \$300/month + deposit. (504)401-7374 or (504)361-5079.

3BR/2BA, 1300 SQ. FT., NICE and clean, nice neighborhood, fenced yard. Come see! 255-6005 or 669-2275.

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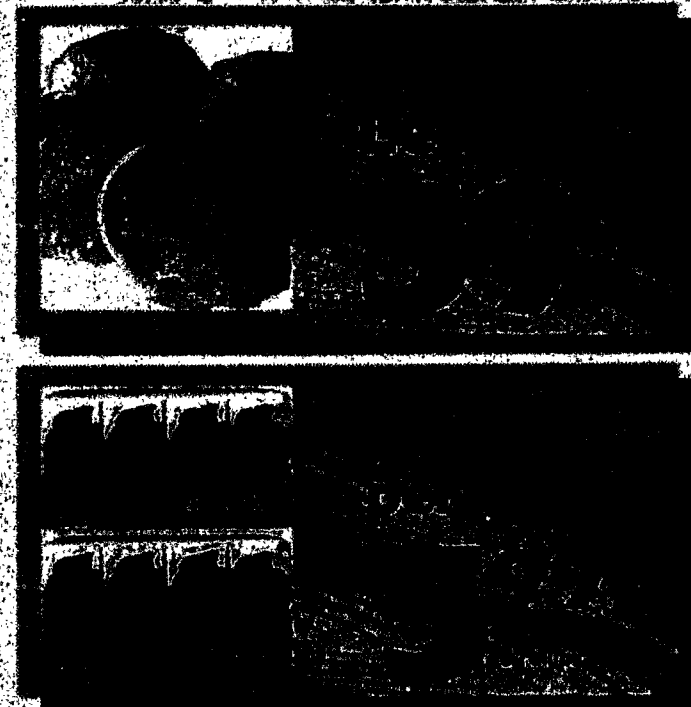
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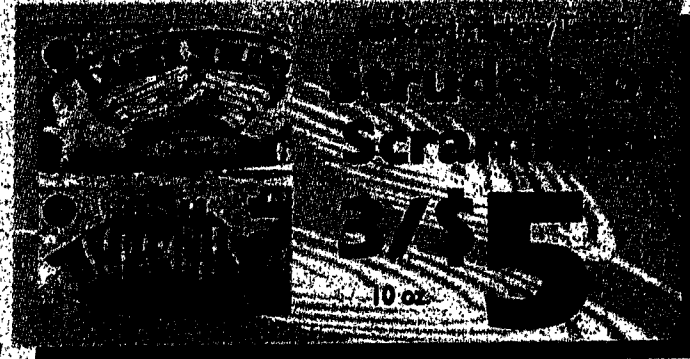
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